

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 1. (amended) An improved method of selecting points within a display [device] of
2 a data processing system, said data processing system including a single graphical
3 pointing device, said method comprising:

4 displaying a plurality of graphical pointers within said display [device];

5 temporarily selecting one graphical pointer among said plurality of
6 graphical pointers, said one graphical pointer being movable in said display in
7 response to manipulation of said single graphical pointing device during said
8 selection;

9 [manipulating] moving said one graphical pointer in response to
10 [operation] manipulation of said single graphical pointing device during said
11 selection of said one graphical pointer; and

12 selecting a point within said display [device] in response to closure of
13 a switch associated with said one graphical pointer among said plurality of
14 graphical pointers, said point specified by a position of said one graphical pointer.

1 2. (amended) The improved method of selecting points within a display [device] of
2 Claim 1, wherein said step of temporarily selecting one graphical pointer among
3 said plurality of graphical pointers includes selecting a subset of said plurality of
4 graphical pointers, including said one graphical pointer and at least a second
5 graphical pointer.

1 3. (amended) The improved method of selecting points within a display [device] of
2 Claim 2, wherein said step of [manipulating] moving said one graphical pointer
3 includes the step of moving [manipulating] said subset of said plurality of graphical
4 pointers.

1 4. (amended) The improved method of selecting points within a display [device] of
2 Claim 3, wherein said step of [manipulating] moving said subset of said plurality of
3 graphical pointers includes the step of:

4 moving said second graphical pointer to a position determined from
5 a position of said first graphical pointer utilizing a selectively defined mathematical
6 function.

1 5. (amended) The improved method of selecting points within a display [device] of
2 Claim 3, wherein said step of selecting a point within said display [device] includes
3 selecting a second point in response to closure of a second switch associated with
4 said second graphical pointer among said subset of said plurality of graphical
5 pointers.

1 6. (amended) An improved system for selecting points within a display [device] of
2 a data processing system, said system comprising:

3 a plurality of graphical pointers displayed within said display [device];

4 a single graphical pointing device interfaced to said data processing
5 system, such that a temporarily selected graphical pointer among said plurality of
6 graphical pointers [may be manipulated by] is movable within said display in
7 response to manipulation of said graphical pointing device during said selection;

8 and

9 a switch associated with said selected graphical pointer among said
10 plurality of graphical pointers, wherein closure of said switch selects a point within
11 said display device indicated by said selected graphical pointer.

1 7. (amended) The improved system for selecting points within a display [device] of
2 Claim 6, wherein said graphical pointing device is a mouse.

1 8. (amended) The improved system for selecting points within a display [device] of
2 Claim 6, wherein said switch is a mouse button.

3 9. (amended) The improved system for selecting points within a display [device] of
4 Claim 6, wherein said plurality of graphical pointers are arrows.

1 10. (amended) A computer program product for use with a data processing system
2 having a single graphical pointing device and a display [device], said computer
3 program product comprising:

4 a computer usable media including instruction code, said instruction
5 code including:

6 instruction code for causing a data processing system to display
7 a plurality of graphical pointers within said display [device];

8 instruction code for causing said data processing system to
9 permit temporary selection of one graphical pointer among said plurality of

10 graphical pointers;

11 instruction code for causing said data processing system to
12 [manipulate] move said one graphical pointer in response to [operation]
13 manipulation of said single graphical pointing device during said selection of
14 said one graphical pointer; and

15 instruction code for causing said data processing system to
16 select a point within said display [device] in response to closure of a switch
17 associated with said one graphical pointer among said plurality of graphical
18 pointers, said point specified by a position of said one graphical pointer.

1 11. (unchanged) The computer program product of Claim 10, wherein said
2 instruction code for causing said data processing system to permit temporary
3 selection of one graphical pointer among said plurality of graphical pointers includes
4 instruction code for causing said data processing system to permit temporary
5 selection of a subset of said plurality of graphical pointers, said subset including
6 said one graphical pointer and at least a second graphical pointer.

1 12. (amended) The computer program product of Claim 11, wherein said instruction
2 code for causing said data processing system to [manipulate] move said one
3 graphical pointer includes instruction code for causing said data processing system
4 to [manipulate] move said subset of said plurality of graphical pointers.

1 13. (amended) The computer program product of Claim 12, wherein said instruction
2 code for causing said data processing system to [manipulate] move said subset of
3 said plurality of graphical pointers includes instruction code for causing said data
4 processing system to move said second graphical pointer to a position determined